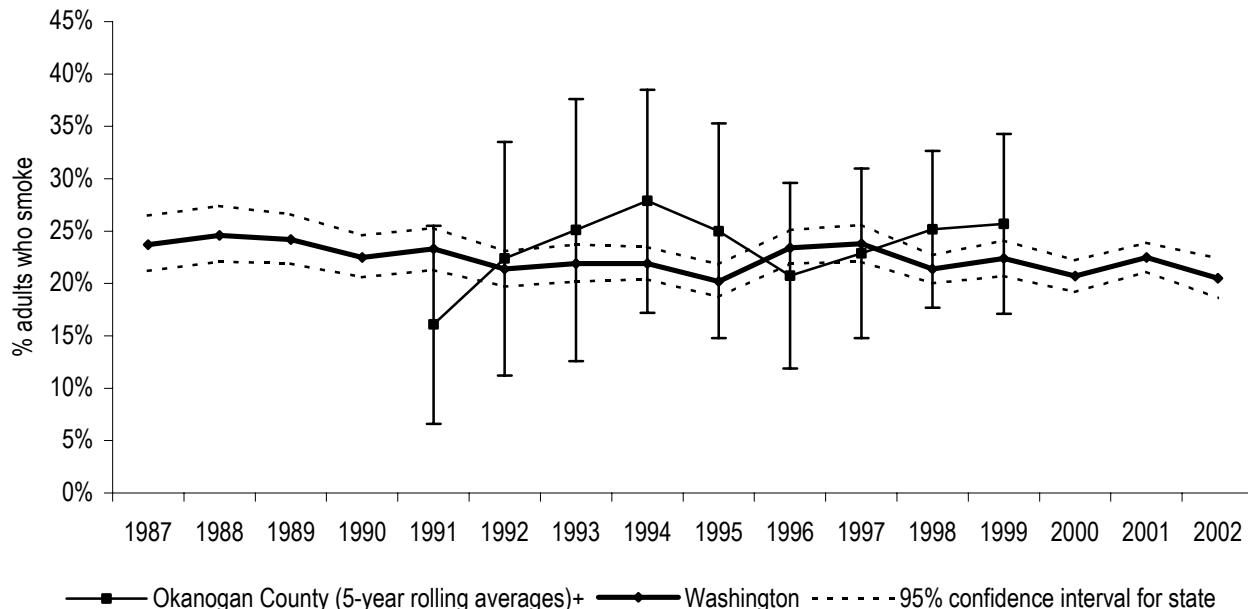


Okanogan County

Adults

Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)

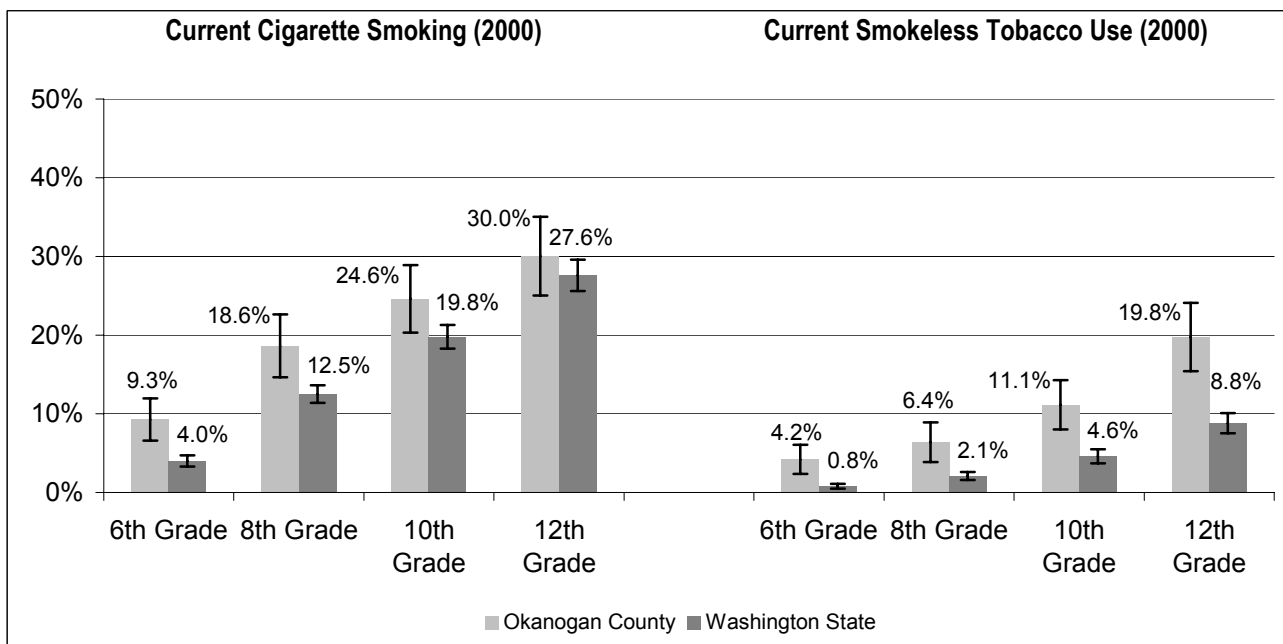


+Insufficient data (< 50 total observations) to report for Okanogan County in 1989-1990.

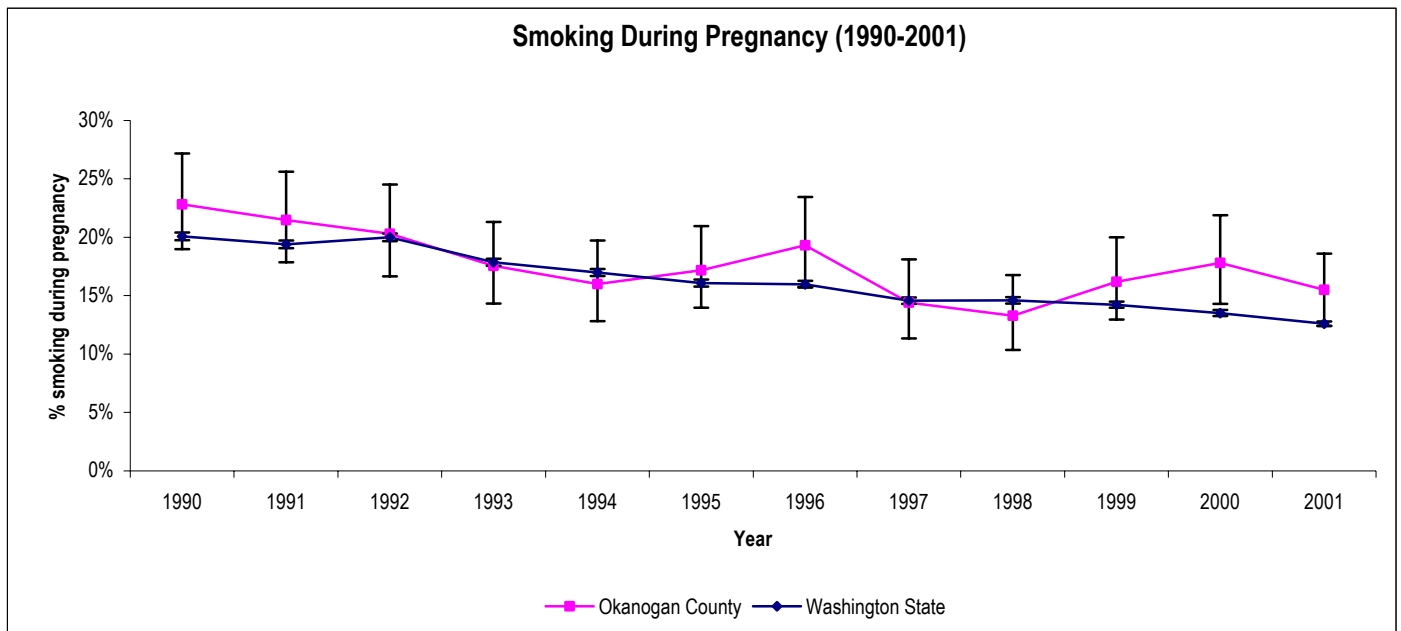
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Okanogan County	8.6% (95%CI: 4.1,18.0)	20.6% (95%CI: 10.3,41.2)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



Summary of the problem

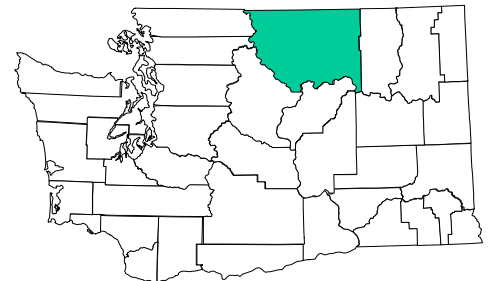
- Exhibiting a sinuous pattern around Washington State as a whole, adult cigarette smoking is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 25.7% of adults in Okanogan County smoke cigarettes.
- Adult smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly higher than the state as a whole.
- Youth smoking for grades 6 and 8 in Okanogan County is significantly higher than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for all grades than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is similar to the state rate. In recent years, the trend is increasing in contrast to the decreasing state rate. In 2001, about 15.5% of pregnant women in Okanogan County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Okanogan County

- *Total Population: 39,564 - 18 and over: 28,618 (72%); under 18: 10,946 (28%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 11*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 90*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 70*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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